GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted by ACB over the Sub Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District on 19-09-2018 – Allegations of misconduct – Disciplinary action against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) - Sanction Accorded – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 24 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge framed – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.739 **Dated:11-07-2019**

Read the following :-

1.G.O.Ms.No.334, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 11-07-2019.
2.G.O.Ms.No.335, Revenue (Vig-II) Department, dated 11-07-2019.

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O R D E R :

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub Clause (i) of Clause (b) of Sub Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) and in continuation of the orders issued under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, vide references read above, it is considered necessary to hold an inquiry against the said Sri Banavathu Raju (Suspected Officer-1) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I) and the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III and IV).

3. Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) (Suspected Officer-1) is directed to submit, within ten days of the receipt of this Order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) (Suspected Officer-1) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) (Suspected Officer-1) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired) (Suspected Officer-1) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside

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influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri Banavathu Raju, Joint Sub Registrar Grade – II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired). (Enclosed Annexures I to IV) **through** the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.(with a request to serve the order on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government).

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd Floor, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI BANAVATHU RAJU, S/O TIRUPA AGE 60 YEARS, OCC: JOINT SUB-REGISTRAR, GRADE-II, KAIKALURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT(NOW RETD.)

That Sri Banavathu Raju, S/o Tirupa, aged 60 years and joined in Government Service on 01-04-1981 as Temporary Section Writer. Subsequently he was promoted as Junior Assistant on 01-09-1991 and Senior Assistant on 10-02-2009 and Sub Registrar Grade-II 02-09-2016 and working at Joint Sub-Registrar, Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District. While functioning as aforesaid capacity on 19-09-2018 committed grave misconduct in as much as and violated Rule 3 (1) (2) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charges: That Sri Banavathu Raju (G.S) not maintained the Attendance Register properly and failed to inform about unauthorized absence of Sri Boddu Vijay Kumar, Senior Assistant, for duties to Superior officers.

Thus, Sri Banavathu Raju, S/o Tirupa, aged 60 years, Joint Sub-Registrar, Grade-II, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retd.) by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Member of State Government Service and thereby violated Rule 3 (1) (2) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OF MISBEHAVOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI BANAVATHU RAJU, S/O TIRUPA AGE 60 YEARS, JOINT SUB-REGISTRAR, GRADE-II, KAIKALURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT(NOW RETD.)

Sri Banavathu Raju is A native of Jayanthi Puram Village, Jaggiahpet Mandal, Krishna District. His date of birth is 05-04-1959. He entered into Government Service on 01-04-1981 as Temporary Section Writer. Subsequently he was promoted as Junior Assistant on 01-09-1991 and Senior Assistant on 10-02-2009 and Sub Registrar Grade-II 02-09-2016. He worked as Joint Sub-Registrar in Kaikaluru Joint Sub Registrar. Office, Krishna District from 02-09-2016 to till date of Surprise check i.e on 19-09-2018. His basic pay is of Rs. 56,870/- Time Scale in the scale of 28940 - 78910. Retired from service on 30-04-2019 on attaining the age of Superannuation. He is here-inafter referred to Retired Government Servant.

Charge: That Sri Banavathu Raju not maintained the Attendance Register properly and failed to inform about unauthorized absence of Sri Boddu Vijay Kumar, Senior Assistant, for duties to Superior officers.

Statement of Imputations in support of charge:

On credible information a Surprise check was conducted on Joint Sub-Registrar office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District, on 19-09-2018 from 16.45 hours to 20.00 hours in the presence of Mediators.

The following irregularities were found during the Surprise Check:

The Government Servant not maintained the Attendance Register properly and failed to inform about unauthorized absence of Sri Boddu Vijay Kumar, Senior Assistant for duties to Superior officers.

During the time of Surprise Check conducted on Sub-Registrar Office, Kaikaluru, Krishna District, the Inspector-1 verified the Attendance Register. On perusal of the attendance register, he found the following staff details i.e., 1) Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Senior Assistant not signed from 10-09-2018 and till the date of Surprises Check on 19-09-2018 and 2) Sri P.N.Pavan Kumar, Junior Assistant have not signed from 18-09-2018 and 19-09-2018 3) Sri K.Krishna Sai, Junior Assistant 4) Smt.P.Vasanthi, Office subordinate 5) Sri S.Ravi Shankar, office subordinate and 6) Sri Banaavathu Raju, Sub Registrar, have signed in Attendance Register. When the Inspector questioned Sri Banavathu Raju, Sub Registrar, about Sri B.Vijaya Kumar, Senior Assistant and Sri P.N.Pavan Kumar, Junior Assistant have not signed in the Attendance Register, he replied that Sri B.Vijaya Kumar has not been attending to the duty from 10-09-2018 without sanction of any casual leave or earned leave and absented for duty unauthorizedly by the Senior Assistant and Sri P.N. Pavan Kumar attended office but did not sign in Attendance Register for two days. Then the Inspector-1 seized the Attendance Register in the presence of mediators for taking further action.

Thus, Sri Banavathu Raju, S/o Tirupa, aged 60 years, Joint Sub-Registrar, Kaikaluru, Krishna District (now retired)(Charged Officer-1) by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant thereby violated Rule 3 (1), (2) and (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular Departmental Action.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI BANAVATHU RAJU, S/O TIRUPA AGE 60 YEARS, OCC: JOINT SUBREGISTRAR, GRADE-II, KAIKALURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT(NOW RETD.) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Attested copy of Mediators Report dated 19-09-2018 in 06-SC-ACB-VJA/2018 of ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada.

2. Attested copy of Attendance Register Attested by the Mediators.

3. Attested copy of Rough Sketch of Scene of Office dated 19-09-2018.

4. Any documents found necessary they will be produced at the time of enquiry.

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ANNEXURE — IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI BANAVATHU RAJU, S/O TIRUPA AGE 60 YEARS, OCC: JOINT SUBREGISTRAR, GRADE-II, KAIKALURU, KRISHNA DISTRICT (NOW RETD.) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Sl.No.	Name and address of witness	Gist of the statement.
01	Sri Gudisa Naga Sesha Reddy S/o Raghunadha Reddy, 51 Years, Asst. Divisional Engineer (Transformers) O/o Divisional Engineer APSPDCL, Gunadala, Vijayawada **(Mediator-I)**	He is one of the Mediator and they speak about their presence during the surprise check, acting as mediators, drafting mediators report, seized Attendance Register and other records and un accounted cash and seized amount from document writers and etc., facts.
02	Sri Tadiboina Durga Sambasiva Rao, S/o Srinivasa Rao, 19 Years, Junior Assistant, O/o Superintending Engineer/ Operations/APSPDCL, Vijayawada **(Mediator-II)**	He is one of the Mediator and they speak about their presence during the surprise check, acting as mediators, drafting mediators report, seized Attendance Register and other records and un accounted amount and excess amount from Document Writers and etc., facts.
03	Sri K.Happy Krupa Vandanam, Inspector-I, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada	He speaks about the conducting of surprise check in presence of Mediators and seized Attendance Register and other records and un accounted amount and excess amount from Document Writers and submission of his detailed report and etc., facts.

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